

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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APRIL 6, 2004

FROM: PATRICK J. MEAD, Interim Director
Department of Public Works - **Transportation**

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT WITH PALM CANYON CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR THE
MUSCOY AREA OVERLAY PROJECT IN THE MUSCOY AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Award a contract to Palm Canyon Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$133,116 for paving of various road in the Muscoy area; (2) Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute necessary changes in the contract for a total amount not to exceed \$13,312 in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20142 and; (3) Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute the Notice of Completion after acceptance of the work.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Department has reviewed the following roadways in the Muscoy area and determined they are deteriorated and in need of rehabilitation:

<u>ROAD</u>	<u>LIMITS</u>	<u>LENGTH (mi)</u>
Darby Street	End of Street to California Street	1.12 miles
Emerson Street	End of Street to Luther Avenue	0.03 miles
Kern Street	End of Street to Bronson Street	0.12 miles
Luther Avenue	2 nd Avenue to Emerson Street	0.06 miles
Mesa Street	0.11 mi W of Macy Street to California	0.62 miles
Otono Court	End of street to Ogden Street	0.12 miles
Porter Street	Macy Street to California Street	0.49 miles
Reservoir Street	End of street to Gray Street	0.06 miles
Short Street	State Street to Cajon Boulevard	0.18 miles
Twin Peaks Road	End of street to 2 nd Avenue	0.14 miles

Accordingly, the Department prepared plans for a project to rehabilitate these roads by crack sealing and placing an asphalt concrete pavement overlay.

On November 18, 2003, the Board approved the plans and specifications for the project and authorized advertising for bids. Ten (10) bid proposals were received on February 5, 2004, ranging from \$133,116 to \$184,056. The lowest bid was by Palm Canyon Contractors, Inc. at \$133,116 followed by Matich Corporation at \$141,141 and Laird Construction Co., Inc. at \$142,421. The engineer's estimate was \$162,635. The Department has reviewed the proposals received and determined that they are responsive with the exception of the bid by Eagle Asphalt Construction, Inc. which was declared non-responsive at the time of the bid opening because an addendum to the contract Special Provisions was not acknowledged. Public Contract Code Section 20128 requires the Board to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder and Section 20142 allows the Board to authorize the Director of Public Works to order changes in construction contracts. Following Board approval, construction on the project should commence in late-April and be completed by the end of May 2004.

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REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed and approved by Chief Deputy County Counsel Rex A. Hinesley (387-5480) on March 25, 2004 and by the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on March 26, 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The cost of this contract is \$133,116. Appropriations for this cost are included in the Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Transportation Budget and is financed with dedicated Measure "I" Funds (SWW-TRA-TRA-15T01273).

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and concurs with the Department's recommendation based on the need for these improvements in order to maintain the integrity of Various Roads in the Muscoy area. This project is financed with dedicated Measure "I" funds and has no impact on the County General fund.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 5TH

PRESENTER: Patrick J. Mead, 387-7916

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